

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

DR. LOUIS EMOVBIRA WILLIAMS,

Plaintiff,

v.

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT OF NIGERIA;  
ATTORNEY GENERAL OF THE FEDERAL  
GOVERNMENT OF NIGERIA; CENTRAL  
BANK OF NIGERIA; JPMORGAN CHASE &  
CO.; and JOHN DOES 1 - 10,

Defendants.

**Case No.: 1:23-cv-07356-  
(LJM)**

Hon. Lewis J. Liman, U.S.D.J

**NOTICE OF APPEAL  
AS OF RIGHT**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, pursuant to Federal Rule of Appellate Procedure 3(a) and the collateral order doctrine, **Federal Government of Nigeria (FGN) and Attorney General of the Federal Government of Nigeria (AG-FGN)** (collectively, “Defendants”), in the above named case, hereby appeals to the United States Court of

Appeals for the Second Circuit from this Court's Order entered in this action on the 12st day of August 2024 (ECF no. 34); and

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that said Order is appealed to the extent that the Order denied Defendants' motion to dismiss all claims of Plaintiff's complaint on the grounds of foreign sovereign immunity and asserted lack of subject matter jurisdiction and from all interlocutory orders inextricably intertwined with or necessary to ensure meaningful review of the immediately appealable issue.

Dated: August 28, 2024

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**Certificate of Service**

I hereby certify that on August 28, 2024, **DEFENDANTS FEDERAL GOVERNMENT OF NIGERIA AND ATTORNEY GENERAL OF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT OF NIGERIA'S NOTICE OF APPEAL**, was electronically filed and served with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system which sent notification of such filing to all counsel of record.

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